HAMATEUR CHATTER
The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

Holiday Greetings

December 1980

NOTICE IMPORTANT NOTICE - All regular meetings of MRAC scheduled for 1981 at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building will be held on the second Thursday of the month. Thus 1981 meetings will fall on January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, September 10, October 8 and November 12.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, January 8, 1981, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State St. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

Sherman Carr W9NGT, who was scheduled for this meeting, has been forced to cancel his appearance at this time.

At press time we are arranging for a substitute program that will assure you of an interesting meeting.

MRAC OLD TIMERS NITE, Thursday, December 11, 1980, was a memorable occasion indeed. With the Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall filled to capacity, we were served a delicious buffet dinner by Carl's Catering. Picture the hall decorated for Christmas, white table cloths, red poinsettia plants and beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

And what a list of notables as our guests!

Richard L. Baldwin W1RU, General Manager ARRL

And the following ARRL Central Division 'BRASS':

Kenneth A. Ebneter K9EN, Acting Director
Edmond A. Metzger W9PRN, Director Elect
Roy Pederson K9FHI, Section Communications Manager
Phil Haller W9HPG, former Director

and we were further graced by the presence of three of our earliest Presidents, Herbert F. Waring W9NY 1922, Charles S. Polacheck 9CMP 1925 and Donald Seibel W9ESF 1928.

If you had the misfortune to miss this happy event, mark uour calendar for Thursday evening, December 10, 1981, when, the good Lord willing, we celebrate our next Old Timers Nite. We hope to see you all there.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING on February 12th will feature Fred Linn W9NZF, fellow club member. Fred recently retired from his position as Managing Engineer in electronics and electrical section of Singer Company, Inc., and Fred is now busily engaged as a consultant in communications. As one phase of his many hobby interests, Fred has for many years been a collector of radio tubes and has a vast collection. On this evening we will hear some very interesting facts on metal tubes.

AMSAT NEEDS OUR SUPPORT - Your contribution of $$1, $2, $5 $10, or any ammount you care to give will be most helpful. Make your check payable to Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club. In the lower left corner indicate that it is for 'AMSAT FUND'. Mail to MRAC Treasurer, Chris Welton, 4415 North 110th Street, Wauwatosa Wisconsin, 53225.

CENTRAL DIVISION ARRL Director Miller resigned and Ed Metzger is our new Director, taking office on January 1, 1981! Ken Ebneter was reelected to the post of Vice Director. Our congratulations to both of these gentlemen!

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